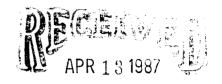


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April 8, 1987

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. Frank Filas Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 355 West North Temple 3 Triad Center, Suite 350 Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203

Dear Frank:

I reviewed our files on the Lucky Strike 10 mine after you called last week. According to the records here, Plateau mined in the Lucky Strike 10 prior to July 1, 1977, and also from July 1, 1977 until December of that year, when the mine was shut down and operations were transferred to the Tony M. mine. It seems clear that Plateau did operate the Lucky Strike 10 mine after July 1, 1977, but only for a few months.

You said that you had researched Plateau's files in your office and that you would send me a written summary of your findings. I would appreciate that, especially the summary of reclamation requirements.

Sincerely,

Jack Thamm

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